

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising, in order:

~~at least~~ an anode;

a first emitting layer;

a hole barrier layer;

a second emitting layer; and

~~a cathode in this order;~~

wherein:

the first emitting layer and the second emitting layer both comprise a hole transporting material;

a difference in affinity level between the hole barrier layer and the first emitting layer is 0.2 eV or less; ~~and~~

a difference in affinity level between the hole barrier layer and the second emitting layer is 0.2 eV or less;

affinity levels of the hole barrier layer, the first emitting layer and the second emitting layer are determined using ionization potential values obtained with a photoelectron spectrometer at atmospheric pressure with a UV source.

Claim 2 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the first emitting layer and the second emitting layer both have a hole mobility of  $10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$  or more.

Claim 3 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the ionization potential of the hole barrier layer is higher than the ionization potential of the first emitting layer by 0.2 eV or more.

Claims 4-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the first emitting layer is a blue emitting layer.

Claim 7 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the second emitting layer is a yellow-to-red emitting layer.

Claim 8 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the first emitting layer is a yellow-to-red emitting layer.

Claim 9 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the second emitting layer is a blue emitting layer.

Claim 10 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1 that emits white light.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A display comprising the organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1.

Claim 12 (New): The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1,  
wherein the low-energy photoelectron counter is a Riken-Keiki AC-1.